

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ARISE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE;  
 COISTE?; NEW ENGLAND STATE-AREA  
 CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP;  
 REV. TALBERT W. SWAN, II;  
 NORMAN W. OLIVER; DARLENE  
 ANDERSON; GUMERSINDO GOMEZ;  
 FRANK BUNTIN; RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ;  
 and DIANA NURSE

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD and SPRINGFIELD  
 ELECTION COMMISSION,

Defendants.

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Civil Action No. 05-30080 MFP

**ASSENTED TO MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER**

Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action hereby respectfully move to amend the Further Revised Scheduling Order entered on January 13, 2006. Counsel for Defendants has assented to this Motion. In support of their Motion Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The Further Revised Scheduling Order established the following:

<b>Old Scheduling Order</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Plaintiffs' expert disclosures	February 24, 2006
Depositions of Plaintiffs' experts	March 24, 2006
Defendants' expert disclosures	April 21, 2006
Depositions of Defendants' experts	May 26, 2006

Case management conference	June 26, 2006
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2. Dr. Engstrom requires more time to complete his expert report in this matter.

Therefore, Plaintiffs request a two week extension of all expert discovery related dates. Altering the discovery schedule will not require re-scheduling the June 26, 2006 status conference.

3. Accordingly, Plaintiffs request that a new Scheduling Order be entered as follows:

<b>New [Proposed] Scheduling Order</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Plaintiffs' expert disclosures	March 10, 2006
Depositions of Plaintiffs' experts	April 7, 2006
Defendants' expert disclosures	May 5, 2006
Depositions of Defendants' experts	June 9, 2006
Case management conference	June 26, 2006

February 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Assented to Motion to Amend Scheduling Order ("Motion") was filed electronically with this Court on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006 and that all parties will be served via the Court's electronic filing system. The undersigned further certifies that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006 a copy of the within Motion was served via electronic mail on counsel for Defendants, Deanne Ross.

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